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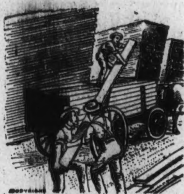
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TERMS CASH

Write for Price List

CREMONA,

ALTA.

Series of Articles

By T. Edwin Smith.
(continued from last week)

Some may say that the cross-roads miller used water power and could afford to do it cheaply but the miller of today must employ steam, install boilers and machinery and build a big plant but that does not alter my argument. When I say that the old time one horse mill could do it for one-seventh, I draw my facts from an old steam power mill owned and operated by my grand-father in Illinois forty years ago.

So much for flour, let us take staple. In a treeless country like this very one must burn coal. We are fortunate in that every foot of Alberta in this vicinity at least is underlaid with from three to five seams of excellent coal. Numerous companies have been formed to exploit these fields. Along the Belly River in the southern part of the province are several great mines turning out hundreds of tons of coal per day while all over the province are small mines run by individuals supplying their neighbors with cheap fuel.

Let me tell you about two mines only thirty miles apart in the southern part of Alberta that work the same vein and in the same way except that in one case the work is done by man and horse power and in the other by machinery.

Staffords mine is on the bank of Wolf Coulee about thirty miles north of Lethbridge. The seam there is about two feet and nine inches thick and underlaid with a bed of hard clay almost like slate. The miners lie down on their sides and with hand picks dig out a foot or so of the clay as far back as they can reach. He then drills a couple of holes, blasts the coal down and loads it into cars holding half a ton each, shoves it to the entrance from the mouth of the tunnel it is hauled to the top by horse. The trip up takes about five minutes. At the top it is dumped into a chute and when a farmer wants a load of coal he drives under the lower end of the chute and the required amount is shoveled into his wagon box by hand. He pays three dollars a ton for it and the owner of the mine is making money at that.

The Galt mines are at Lethbridge. They are owned by the A. R. & I. Co. which in turn is owned by the C. P. R. The seam there is from four to five feet thick and underlaid by the same hard clay. A machine driven by compressed air cuts this clay out for a distance of about five feet back in one sixth the time a man could do it. A miner comes in blasts down and then loads the coal into a car and pushes it to the end of his room. From there a horse hauls it to the main tunnel where twenty are strung together and hauled to the pit bottom by an endless cable. The cars are pushed one at a time into the cage and hoisted to the surface in five seconds each. The coal is dumped over an endless screen and then elevated directly into the box cars for shipment. This coal is sold to the retailer on the car for \$3.25 per ton.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

DOCTORS FAILED

Suffered Several Years With
Kidney Trouble, "Peruna"
Cured Me."

Mr. John N. Watkins, 2123
Shenan doh
Ave. St. Louis,
Mo., writes:
"Among all the greatly ad-
vertised medi-
cines for kid-
ney and blad-
der trou-
ble there is nothing
which equals Per-
na. I suffered
for several years
with this trouble,
spent hundreds
of dollars on doc-
tors and medi-
cine and all to
no purpose un-
til I took Per-
na."

"One bottle
did me more
good than all the
others put together,
as they only
poisoned my system."
I used it for four months before
a complete cure was accomplished,
but am truly grateful to you. The last
can do in return is to acknowledge
the merits of Peruna, which I take
pleasure in now doing."

Bladder Trouble.

Mr. C. B. Newbrow, 19 Delaware
street, Albany, N. Y., writes:
"Since my advanced age I find that
I have been frequently troubled with
urinary ailments. The bladder became
irritated, and my physician said that
it was catarrh caused by a protracted
cold which would be difficult to over-
come on account of my advanced years.
I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe
that I would be helped, but found to
my relief that I soon began to feel
better. The irritation gradually subsided,
and the urinary difficulties passed away.
I have enjoyed excellent health now for
the past seven months. I enjoy my
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I was twenty years ago. I give all
praise to Peruna."

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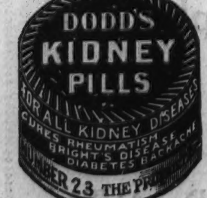
Parent—"How did you get along
with your geography lesson today,
Johnny?"

Pupil—"Beautifully. Teacher was
so pleased that she made me stay
after school and repeat it all over
again—only just to her."

No one need endure the agony of
corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at
hand to remove them.

Mother—"Oh, Bobby, I'm ashamed
of you. I never told stories when I
was a little girl."

Bobby—"When did you begin, then,
Mumme?"



W. N. U., No. 822.

WARRANT FOR CONDUCTOR.

Wanted for Stealing Fares and Sell-
ing Tickets.

(From Montreal Gazette.)
Judge Lanctot, at the request of the
crown prosecutor, has issued a bench
warrant for the arrest of E. Smith, a
former sleeping-car conductor in the
employ of the Canadian Pacific rail-
way company, who at one time ran
between Montreal and Vancouver,
and later between Montreal and To-
ronto.

Early in October information reached
the Crown authorities which led up
to Smith's arrest for stealing sleeping
car fares, and for stealing and selling
railway tickets to various persons in
Montreal and elsewhere. Smith had
a preliminary hearing and was com-
mitted for trial to the Court of King's
Bench, his case being set for the 10th.
When called, he failed to appear,
with the result that his bail was for-
feited and a bench warrant issued for
his arrest.

The case caused a good deal of in-
terest in railway circles, and it is
probable that other than railway pos-
sible will become interested, as the
names and addresses of quite a num-
ber of people with whom he has been
doing business are known, and it is
likely that before the matter is final-
ly disposed of several of the hunters
for bargains in railway transportation
will be dealt with.

"It is really too bad," said a high
official of the Canadian Pacific, "that
a preliminary punishment should be com-
mitted to conductors. If
passengers would refrain from mak-
ing conductors steal from them, they
could by offering them facilities and
inducements to do so, it would be
better for them to suffer the consequences.
We have the names of a good many men
who have done this in Montreal and
other places and they are some of the
most prominent men. Morally they are
as guilty, if not more so, than the
conductors, who they would be mak-
ing thieves, and the practice of try-
ing to get this cheap transportation
from the conductors is a disgrace to the
honesty of the conductors cannot be
too sharply repressed."

In the present instance it has led
to the ruin of a young man and the
breaking up of his home. While we
are sorry for those who suffer by
the company must stop this business
of stealing fares, and prosecution will
follow every instance that is discov-
ered."

Weak, Sickly Babies Make Home Wretched

No home is happy where there is a
sick baby. The sufferings of the lit-
tle one makes the whole household
wretched, for what mother or father
can suffer such a home-made mis-
fortune and not see their little one suffer.
There is no reason for wretched
homes because baby is ill. Baby's Own
Tablets will cure all the minor
ills of babyhood and childhood; not
only that, but on occasions when the
Tablets will keep baby well. Thou-
sands of mothers have found
happiness through the use of Baby's
Own Tablets. They are safe, and
they are used and are much pleased with
the results. The Tablets are cur-
red by medicine doctors, or by mail, 25
cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"What 'd'yer fink o' the new togs,
Emery?"
"Absolutely puffish. They couldn't
fit 'er better if 'er was born in 'em!"
—London Opinion.

Often what appear to be the most
trivial occurrences in life prove to be
the most momentous. Many are dis-
posed to regard a cold as a slight
thing, deserving of little considera-
tion, and this neglect often results in
most serious ailments entailing years
of suffering. Drive out colds and
coughs with Bickel's Anti-Consump-
tive Syrup, the recognized remedy for
all affections of the throat and lungs.

"Mrs. Naggit—"Before we were mar-
ried you used to admire my strength
of character."
Mr. Naggit—"I consider it stub-
bornness now."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals
the throat and lungs.

Brothers-in-Law

In an English town a gentleman
and a countryman approached a cage
in the travelling zoo from opposite
directions. This cage contained a
very fierce looking kangaroo. The
countryman gazed at the wild ani-
mal for a few minutes with mouth
and eyes both open, and then turned
to the gentleman, he asked,
"What kind of animal is that?"
"Oh," replied the gentleman, "that
is a native of Australia."
The countryman covered his eyes
with his hands as he exclaimed in
horror, "Well, well, my sister mar-
ried one of them!"—Judge.

New One on Him

Visitor (at public library)—I sup-
pose that when some sensational
novel happens to make a hit you have
calls for it ad nauseam?
Attendee—Ah, what? Oh, yes, I
think I remember. We've had one of
two calls for it, but it's rather com-
monplace, don't you think? Chicago
Tribune.



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she decide?

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been able to cure in all its stages,
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known to the medical fraternity.
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and mucous surfaces of the system,
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of the disease, and giving the system
strength by building up the constitu-
tion and assisting nature in doing its
work. The proprietors have so much
faith in its curative powers that they
offer One Hundred Dollars to any
person who can cure a case of Catarrh
that it fails to cure. Send for
list of testimonials. Address:
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among the folds.

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and persistent form of rheumatism
is caused by impurities in the blood,
the result of defective action of the liver
and kidneys. The blood becomes
tainted by the introduction of uric
acid, which causes much pain in the
joints and in the joints. Parmelee's
Pain-Expeller Pills are known to have ef-
fectually many remarkable cures, and
their use is strongly recommended.
A trial of them will convince anyone
of their value.

Rivers—Why do you say positively
that a man can't do wrong by marry-
ing a widow?

Waters—Why, it's plain enough
that if a man marries a widow he
can't marry a miss!

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals
the throat and lungs.

Misleading Titles

"Here's a collection of facts that
are of no practical use to anybody,"
said the assistant.
"All right," said the editor, "read
them up 'Till you're blue. Knowing
and let them go."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Hewitt—"Does the climate agree
with your wife?"

Jewett—"That's more than I'd ex-
pect of any climate."—Smart Set.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.

Chilblains come from undue ex-
posure to chills and cold, and frost-bite
from the icy winds of winter. In the
treatment of either there is no better
preparation than Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil, as it counteracts the inflam-
mation and relieves the pain. The
action of the oil is instantaneous and
its application is extremely simple.

"Take your arm away, sir!" sharply
exclaimed the indignant maiden.
"So!" said the young editor, moun-
tainingly, "an unexpected accident, we
regret to say, prevents our going to
press!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

True After All

A schoolmaster had just finished a
lesson on food when a little boy put
up his hand. On being asked what
he wanted he replied:
"Please sir, Jones said he knew an
elephant's milk and it gained ten
pounds in weight every day."
"Jones ought not to tell you such
rubbish," said the master. Then,
turning to Jones, he asked, "Tell me
whose baby was brought up on ele-
phant's milk?"
To which Jones hesitatingly replied:
"Please sir, it was the elephant's
baby."—New York Herald.

Conclusive Evidence

"The evidence," said the judge,
"shows that you threw a stone in this
case."

"Sure," replied Mrs. O'Hoolihan,
"and the looks as the man shows
more than that, 'er honor." Shows
that O'Hoolihan.

From Cabin Boy to Millionaire.

He is very wealthy now, but there
was a day when Sir Thomas Lipton
hadn't a penny. He started work as
an errand boy; afterwards went to
America as a cabin boy, and on arri-
val a hotel agent touted among the
passengers. Seeing the boy forlorn
and hearing he was destitute, the
agent offered ten days' free board and
lodging if he would bring twenty em-
igrants to his hotel. Young Lipton
embraced at once, because he
had become very friendly with the
emigrants through writing their let-
ters, he being the only one in the
steward's office who could read and write.
The emigrants were glad willing to go
to the hotel, and the boy got his free
board and time to look round for a
berth.

To-day Sir Thomas, who is going on
a voyage to Ceylon in his yacht Erin
is probably the greatest clubman of
the world, for he is honorary mem-
ber of nearly a hundred clubs in Am-
erica alone, besides many dozens in
Great Britain. A confirmed bachelor,
Sir Thomas has been the most "Pres-
ented" man in the Kingdom, rum-
ors having been frequently uttered
of his impending marriage. In this con-
nection, he has held a very amusing
story of a somewhat nasty trick that
was played on a bachelor friend of
his own. A lady was one day re-
proaching him for never having mar-
ried, when her husband remarked
good-humoredly: "He says he could
have cut me out and married you if
he hadn't been so busy. 'Indeed,' she
exclaimed, with some asperity, 'Why
didn't he do it then?' He says," she
said, "that he owed me a
grudge."

When He Hedged on Faith.

"Dar's nuthin' 'laith," said
Bert Williams. "I once prayed a
lot turkey off a high roost, but
sheer took him I'm me an' I was
guine house ter cook him, an' I was
terter ter jail."
"Why didn't you pray your way out
of jail?" some one asked.
"I would 'd done it," was the reply,
"but I didn't want Providence ter
know I was in no such place!"

Dust Unto Dust.

A certain philosopher who flourish-
ed during the chestnut and walnut
age, albeit of a general disposition,
came one morning upon his pretty
servant polishing his furniture, fair
maiden? he inquired facetiously.
"Does clean my furniture, fair
maiden?" he inquired facetiously.
"It's no use to me," said the maid.
Whereas the philosopher laughed
hugely and gave her a sausage.

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come.
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day in the month. Visiting brethren
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zines always kept in stock.

H. Mann Prop.

Major R. L. Boyle returned Thursday

Had been attending a course of instruction in
Military Signalling

Major R. L. Boyle returned from Calgary on Thursday of this
week, where he has been attending a course of instruction in Military
Signalling for the past six weeks.

The Major reports a very successful course, and that the Exam-
ining Officer from Winnipeg was much pleased with the showing made by
the Class. All the members of which succeeded in obtaining their Cer-
tificates.

At the conclusion of the Examinations, a banquet was given to
the Instructor by the Signalling Class. During the evening as stories
passed round the board, several interesting facts developed. Of the
eleven persons present, connected with the Signalling Class; six had
travelled around the world once or more times and five had seen active
military service. The Major being in both classes. A census of birth
places, however disclosed perhaps the most unique fact. Of the eleven,
the major was the only native born Canadian. The remainder being
divided as follows:

Ireland, two; England, four; British India, two; South Africa,
one; Strait Settlements, one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

HINTS for Christmas

YOU will be doing your
Christmas shopping soon
— perhaps you may have
already started— at least you
are remembering that there
are presents you must soon
buy. If you have not yet re-
ceived one of our Catalogues
we have a word to say to
you— You cannot order it
too soon. There is no need
to cross the continent to buy
tasteful Jewellery. You can
buy it just as cheaply in
your own country, and by
our perfect mail order sys-
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as though you came in per-
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P.O. Box 1168

The M. W. A. wish to announce
that after their dance on December
2nd they will hold a masquerade
ball in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday,
December 30th. Remember!
bear in mind this date. For par-
ticulars see posters.

Harry Mann went to Calgary on
Monday night's train on business
returning on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Carson left Crossfield
on Monday for points in Oklahoma,
and he says this country is no use
to him any longer, on the account
of the early snow. We would judge
by his story, that he has not as yet
been in the country long, and there-
fore has not yet become westernized.

Fall wheat throughout this district
is looking immense and the prospects
were never brighter than they are at
present for a bumper crop next sum-
mer.

Why spend your winters in Cali-
fornia or Palm Beach when you can
come to Sunny Alberta.

DON'T FORGET

I can insure your buildings, or
yourself in the best Companies
doing business to-day, and as cheap
as you want too. In the Wawa-
nusa Co. if necessary.

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Cockerels for sale. Apply at the
Chronicle office.

Write to your friends in the east
and tell them the wonderful story
about our glorious climate or better
still, send them the Chronicle and
we shall tell them all about it.

When you are wanting flour or
feed kindly call on the Murton
Realty Co, next to the bakery.

It is to be regretted that the
season has been allowed to pass on
so far without the formation of the
Literary society which has been
organized here in previous winters.
Such a society is of great value to
the community. We fail to see why
it has not been taken up by some-
one before. Many enjoyable debates
and social evenings could yet be spent
this season if the matter is only
taken hold of at once.

To let all outsiders know you are
in business, and to let the ones
living in town, know what you
have in the bargain line nothing
could pay you better then to put an
advertisement in the Chronicle, es-
pecially when you are wanting to
get rid of that large Christmas con-
signments of goods. Do not let the
mail order houses get ahead of you
in the line of Christmas advertising.
First to speak for same are the first
get an ad in the Chronicle.

For Sale—A few S. C. Brown
Leghorn cockerels, \$1.00 and \$1.50
each, these are all nice birds. Apply
to J. A. Sackett.

Perhaps its you, If so kindly
drop into the Chronicle office and
pay up for the back subscription
due on your Chronicle. Or perhaps
your subscription has not yet expired
but in a very short while will have
run out, then if such is the case
drop in and renew for another year.
Small amounts to you, make large
sums to us.

Farmers get your buildings in-
sured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire
Insurance Co. It is both economi-
cal and safe. \$1.10 per hundred
for three years. Hultgren & Davie,
Agents.

A. G. Rockel of Winnipeg was
registered at the Alberta Hotel on
Wednesday.

Chas. McLaughlin of Airdrie was
in town on Tuesday.

W. E. Mackenzie and wife of
Calgary were guests at the hotel on
Friday.

Chas. Anderson of Didsbury was
in town on Thursday.

F. W. Holmes of Calgary was a
visitor to Crossfield on Wednesday.

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A DRESDEN SHEPHERDESS.

The Wolf That Saw Her and Made Her His Own.

By F. B. WRIGHT.

It had been a hard day for the little schoolmistress. The children had been stupid and mutinous and at the worst time had come a supervisor to criticize the lack of discipline. Miss Winthrop was too young, he had said. Perhaps the board should get a more experienced teacher.

What that meant Cleely did not dare to think, and now, crouched in the darkness by the garret window, she was trying to forget her worries, for there were to be a garden party and masquerade at the Stronington place near by. From the window she could overlook the grounds, all a-tinkles with innumerable Japanese lanterns; see the house itself, its lighted porches, its windows lit with many colored passing figures, and watch the ladies arriving at the entrance and floating in like white moths out of the summer night.

At first it was enough just to sit there, head on sill, watching it all and hearing the swirl and rhythm of the faint dance music. But little by little came over her a longing to have some part in the gaily her whole young spirit craved. She was young, too. She was pretty, as her mirror told her. She had loved dancing in the old days. Ah, those days! They seemed so far off, and yet only two years separated them from the present. Now life was no different—no more girlhood, no more pleasure, no more pretty clothes or jolly parties. That last one, the one just before her father died—that had been a bal masque too. The costume was in her trunk now—as if she would ever get the chance to wear it again!

And yet why not? A sudden thought set her heart thumping. "Why not go to this one? Only for a moment! It was a masquerade. No one would know her. She could slip in through the shrubbery unobserved, mingle with the crowd and then—"

Why was she so dazed? The plan was very dazzling to the little girl in the garret window.

Two hours later Cleely—no, not Cleely, but a Dresden china shepherdess—who had stolen away from her own life and forgotten all its cares, found herself one of a hundred or two other gay, fantastic contrivances, who chatted, laughed, banded repartee, flirted in obscure corners, sat on shadowy porches or gilded benches, and listened to the dreamy music of a hidden orchestra.

The life and movement, the kaleidoscopic play of color, the shewn and

luster of silk and satin, the gleam of many arms and shoulders, the fragrance of flowers, the soft lights from her partners, filled the girl's heart with delight, and her courage rose to the occasion. She was surprised to find how behind the scenes she was. She could act her part even as if she, too, belonged to the party.

Once in the swirl of a waltz she caught sight of herself in a long mirror and doubted her eyes. Could that be she, that dainty, graceful madcap with her cheeks flushed, her eyes sparkling through the silks in her dress, her hair in golden disorder at her neck—that Cleely Winthrop, with her own living to make and shabby clothes to wear? And the music—it seemed to lift her on its wings and bear her over the floor as lightly as any tinseltown.

That was what her last partner had said, a cavalier of Charles II., when at the end of a dance they were sitting in the dimly lighted conservatory.

"Thirties!" I believe that's what you are, or else a fairy. No shepherdess could dance as you do, not even one out of Watteau, and besides, where are your sheep? My heart bleeds!"

"I've escaped for a moment from them."

"Faithless shepherdess! Aren't you afraid of wolves?"

"Awfully! One came into the sheepfold today, a very big one."

"The poor lamb! My heart bleeds!"

"It needn't. They only eat shepherdesses."

"The brute! Do you have to fight them single handed?"

Cleely nodded. "It's hard sometimes."

"Don't you need an assistant shepherd to help? I like to kill wolves, and I adore sheep and shepherdesses."

"You wouldn't if you could see them as they really are. The lamb are not a bit adorable, only stupid and tiresome, and the shepherdesses—she's wearing a shabby gown and big shoes and her hair untidy. No; you'd best remain with the wolf."

"Hear the crowd! You'd better make up to a shepherd. Won't you take one on trial?"

"There was just a note of earnestness

in the cavalier's voice, and Cleely tried to turn it away lightly. "I don't think you would do it all. You are much too fine a gallant."

"I may not be as fine as I seem," he returned. "I may be something quite different."

"That's it. You might be a wolf, you know, and they what would happen to my flock? You can't take the risk."

"Then when is the shepherdess coming to court again?"

"Never, I'm afraid. You see, she's only allowed one evening off in years, and besides, she has no court costume. Oh, this—a fairy godmother touched the shabby gown and the big shoes, and when the night is over they change back as they were."

"And the girl?"

"Oh, she will be whisked away too."

"Not before unmaking time comes anyway. There is the signal now," he said as a chime of bells rang in the distant hall, followed by the sound of laughter. "Ah, you are caught, fairy shepherdess! Now disappear if you can."

He dragged off his mask and waited expectant, looking at the girl. Cleely felt the blood rush to her face. "I—I must go," she said hurriedly and rose. "I didn't know it was so late."

"Go! Why, you know you promised me supper, and—"

"I didn't think I forgot for a moment. No, I must."

"Without unmaking?"

"I can't. Don't ask me why. There are reasons. Oh, I can't explain. Please let me get away!" she cried, for the maid had stepped before the door. Cleely cast a hurried glance at her wrist, and she slipped a door leading into the garden, and before the cavalier could guess her intention she had fled through it blindly into the night, he after her.

She did not know where she ran nor care. Her only thought was to escape discovery, to get away home before exposure came. In the confusion of the lawn, into the shadow of the shrubbery, tripping over roots, held back by clinging vines, her mask brushed from her face, her breath giving out and discovery and shame at her heels. Then she tried to find some hiding place and, sitting, sank down on a bench, with a bitter, despairing cry, and buried her face in her hands.

"Why did you run? You might have known you could escape me," said her pursuer as he came up. Then as he heard the girl's sob. "Are you hurt?"

"Yes, yes," she sobbed, "but not as you think! Oh, why did I ever come! How am I to tell you?"

He thought of me! I ought not to be so foolish. I am not a guest. I had no right to come."

It was a confession punctuated by sobs and little gasps of pain that the cavalier listened to.

"I saw the lights," Cleely added, "and then the waltz music came to me, and I couldn't resist it. I thought there'd be no harm—just for an hour, and then I could go back to my own world, and I could have any pleasure or happiness in so long, and this was a chance, and I took it."

She rose and dried her eyes. "You see, I told you the truth. I'm only a shepherdess and had no place in court."

"I must go back to the sheep and the wolves again. It's been—"

"Can't tell you what this evening has been—except this last."

"Do not say so much, then, that I know who you are. The cavalier was standing beside the shepherdess, looking down at the bent head showed, "I would have sought you out in any case—if I had to search the whole world. Do you care now that I know?"

"No," returned Cleely softly.

"And I may come tomorrow and see the lamb and the shepherdess."

"I don't think it would be best for the lamb, but I usually come home from the sheepfold by way of the red bridge, and—"

"You saw a wolf waiting by the bridge, didn't you?"

"Not if I was a nice wolf."

"And if the wolf were to carry you off and the lamb have to bare an other shepherdess, and he's so very much scared?" asked the cavalier.

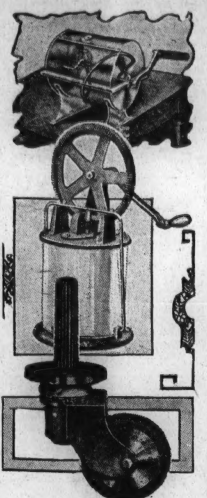
"I—I don't think so," whispered the little Dresden shepherdess. "I think—I'd rather die than be killed."

Ureps Out of Sight.

A remarkable story of a young man disappearing into the vast unknown London is reported. His name is Wilfrid Jagger, and he is a solicitor by profession. He left his home at Regent's Park one Sunday morning some weeks ago, for a quiet stroll in the country with a sovereign and a volume of Mark Twain in his pocket, and he has never since been heard of. He was fond of the country, a man of nature, level-headed, and with no sign of ill-health about him. Every enquiry has been made, and all the rural spots within 30 miles of London have been searched without result. Mr. Jagger was rather a striking man, standing 6 feet 2 inches in height, and yet he has passed out of the ken of his friends without a trace. This is one of the strangest things that has ever taken place among the thousands of remarkable cases that distinguish the life of London.

To Reduce Household Toil.

Each season sees several new labor saving inventions for women's work in the household, and this year is no exception to the rule. A new and very simple bread mixer is one of the labor saving devices. It is only one of two parts



CLEVER NEW INVENTIONS.

and therefore easy to clean; besides, it mixes the dough thoroughly and automatically in a few minutes.

For the farmer's wife the latest but churn is a blessing, for it makes the butter "come" in a minute.

A new rest of perforated metal is fitted with a clip is another thing. A clip is attached to a kettle or saucepan to be used for holding the spoon when the contents require frequent stirrings, saving both time and trouble. Ten cents will purchase this little convenience.

When polished floors abound the new felt carpet is something the housewife should have. It saves her floors from being scratched and bereft of the gleam of removing the ravages of the careless moving about of furniture.

A new kind of broom to be used for a hardwood kitchen floor is called a cord broom. It is shaped like the ordinary hair floor broom, but cords are used instead of bristles.

Getting the Musical Pitch.

Musical pitch has a curious tendency to creep up. It is said that Bach's music sounds much differently now from what it did when Bach wrote it because the instruments are now pitched higher. In 1885 it was found that the pitch of high A at the Vienna Court Opera had crept from the prescribed 435 double vibrations a second to 441, and in 1885 the number had further increased to 450. According to a musical conference was held, and a resolution was taken to re-establish the old pitch of 435 vibrations per second. Upon this announcement, the Reichsanstalt, the Imperial physical and technical institute of Germany, took up the matter, and it has since then been corrected many hundreds of tuning forks, shortening them if they are too low in pitch and thinning the arms if they are too high. All the military orchestras of Germany are pitched alike, and the Reichsanstalt keeps the tuning forks correct.

St. Catherine's Rock.

Opposite the ruins of the old castle at Tenby, and separated by a belt of sand which is covered twice a day by a racing tide, stands St. Catherine's rock, off the coast of Wales. Until half a century ago it was no more than a rock with great caverns in its sides and open passageways through its mid-rib above and under water. Then the wisdom of the British war office decided that it was a most convenient place for a battery of guns, and in 1874, and thirty by sea, and on the top of the rock was built a fort. But when the guns were mounted it was found that they could not be fired, for they shook down the rock from the arches passages and might have shaken down the fort itself. So the fort was dismantled and the guns removed, and a year or two ago the whole rock, fort and all, was sold for a few hundred pounds to a private owner, who used it as a seaside home for his holidays—Argoscut.

The Fur Markets.

London is the largest and most important fur market in the world. It is followed in order of importance by Lyons, Nîmes, Bordeaux, Paris, Kassel, Kilmartin, and Antwerp. Russia's large fur trade with the United States is done through London, and Russia's consumption of furs

SOME FAMOUS RINGS.

Queer Legends That Cling to Old World Jewels of Royalty.

Curious and romantic legends attach to certain of the world's famous rings. One, the coronation ring of England, has an especially interesting history, more or less authentic.

Tradition has it that this ring was given by Edward the Confessor to an aged mendicant, who, according to the king on the highway, asked alms to enable him to accomplish a journey to Jerusalem.

When the mendicant reached the Holy City, the story of the bestowal of the ring is said to have come to the knowledge of St. John the Divine, who, blessing the circlet, bade the pilgrim to restore it to his sovereign.

This command was obeyed by the mendicant, who effected the return of the ring through an English pilgrim, who was returning home from a visit to Palestine.

The ring was thereafter carefully guarded and finally placed in Edward's shrine at Westminster. The story of the ring was duly set forth in painted characters on glass and fixed in a window in the south aisle of the abbey.

The German Emperor is said to wear at all times a ring that he regards as his own peculiar talisman, and to which a fantastic origin is credited. It appears, during the time of John, Elector of Brandenburg, that he entered his room one night and placed a small gem on the Elector's couch. This, we are assured, was a stone of small intrinsic value, but proved a talisman to the Imperial house. This stone was set in a ring by the father of Frederick the Great, and since that time it has been worn by the head of the Imperial German family.

The King of Spain owns a ring whose history proclaims it to be something of a "hoo-doo." According to the tradition of the Spanish court, the ring was presented to Queen Isabella by Alfonso XII. She died within a month. The King then turned over the ring to his sister, Maria, and she, too, died shortly after receiving the ring. The fatal circlet again coming into the possession of the King, he this time gave it to Princess Cristina, his sister-in-law, who survived three months. It would seem that the King was determined to brave the baleful influence of the ring, for when his possessor died he decided to wear himself. Curiously enough he, too, passed away.

Naturally, Queen Regent was loath to assume the risk of wearing the deadly ring. Indeed, she refused to have anything to do with it, and instead, caused it to be hung in a golden chain about the neck of the statue of the Virgin of Alcala, in Madrid. It would seem that the young Alfonso, however, did not share the Queen Regent's dread of this ring, for it is now in his personal possession.

Spaniards superstitious with reference to this ring of awesome history. It is believed to be possessed of great power whereby unworthy wearers of it are deprived of their lives. To the worthy wearers, however, it is contended that the ring assures prosperity and long life.

The superstitious have pointed out, in the case of the young King, that the young King was actually wearing this ring at the time of his narrow escape from the hands of the assassin who was thrown at him on his wedding-day.

WON'T ASSOCIATE WITH HIM.

Average Englishman in India Looks Down Upon the Hindoo.

Very few natives are admitted to the circles of British society in India, and the average Englishman looks upon the Hindoo as of a lower race than himself, and he would not allow him to be a member of his club, or to come to his house as a guest. This is especially true of the officials of the lower classes, but less so of those who are high up in the Government, although even among these there is now and then an exception. A story is current about a well-known officer of the army who was riding on the cars in the same compartment with a cultured Hindoo. The army officer had been hunting to time. Mary, a Hindu gentleman got down on his knees and massaged his legs and ankles, and thighs. The high caste to which this man belonged was scandalized at the treatment, and the action caused considerable comment. The better classes of the natives say such treatment is insulting, and they object to any difference being made between them and the British. This is one of the causes of the uneasiness of the East Indian women and the various Europeans who have come here from time to time. Many are half Portuguese, others half French and others half British. There are also quarter breeds and eighth breeds, or Indian mulattoes and octorons. But whatever the cross it is considered a disgrace by both natives and foreigners. They are always well marked. The men are usually dark, and although they are handsome and beautiful now and then, they can always distinguish the Asiatic blood in their features.

These Eurasians are usually subordinate clerks. Many of them go into trade, and some are successful, and then one rises to honorable distinction. But they always flock by themselves, having their own society, with customs the same as the English.

COSTLY LOOKING COAT.

An Imitation Wrap Hard to Tell From the Real Thing.

Do you see that imitation fur coat? Well, no woman liked them until recently, when the makers have produced some wonderful imitations that they cheat even the trade with them.

Such a deception is to be seen in the long coat pictured of electric wool and imitation Persian lamb. This "lamb" is not the imitation cloth that has been famed for fur with which we have been familiar for many seasons. No; it is a product of this season and cannot possibly be told from genuine fur unless closely inspected.

This coat would cost at least \$300 if of pelts, and as it stands the price is only \$20. No one who does you think of imitation fur coats?

The Influence of Greenwich.

The curious occupation of a London woman, who, like her father before her, finds that time is money by selling Greenwich observatory time to watchmakers, is described by The London Graphic. We read: Probably no hill in the world has had so strangely varied a history or played so important a part in the affairs of men as that of Greenwich. The granite line across the foot-path on its hillside, which the meridian marks the longitude on every British map, and chart is calculated. All England sets its time by the mean solar-clock. There is a large galvano-magnetic clock fixed on the outside wall of the observatory, and it is visible from four hours. There are still many who believe this clock is kept going by the hands of the meridian. The fixed stars are the real timekeepers from which Britishers check their daily progress. To this galvano-magnetic clock in the wall comes every Monday a woman, who makes \$2,500 a year out of the queerest occupation in England. She sells the time to London watchmakers. Her name is Miss Belleville, of Maidenhead. Eighty years ago, then, the astronomer royal suggested to her father that if he looked at the corrected time of a certain chronometer every week, he could, no doubt, find numerous clients. So he bought a watch, made for the Duke of Essex, and then worked up a business with it. When he died, his widow sold the watch to the Duke of Devonshire, and she then handed the business over to her daughter. When Miss Belleville's watch, Greenwich at the beginning of every week, her chronometer is corrected, and she is given an official certificate. From that her fifty customers correct their watches and clocks.

Most Kings Are Masons.

The fact that King George assumed his father's place as patron of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, recalls the fact that nearly all Kings of Europe and all monarchs of Royal Houses are Masons, save the Emperor and the Kaiser.

The Kaiser's father was a Mason, and so was his grandfather, but William, when asked to join the Masons, replied that he was Chief Bishop of Prussia, and a bishop couldn't be a Mason.

As a matter of fact, William I. and Frederick I. were Chief Bishops.

The Royal Masonic Institute spends annually \$500,000 for the education of boys, and the lodge to which King George belongs, having its own society for charitable purposes than any other in the world.

WILL BE GREAT SHOW.

Lord Mayor's Pageant in London Will Be Gorgeous This Year.

There has been a tendency in recent years to make the annual Lord Mayor's Show on Nov. 9 "diminished." In place of the gorgeous pageant that those who are not so very old remember as a delightful experience in their childhood, there has been a parade of men in khaki and other modern uniforms of the kind which can be seen on a smaller scale almost every day on the Thames Embankment.

Elephants, men in armor, men and women in all sorts of glittering costumes, gayly caparisoned horses, gorgeously decorated floats used to be among the glories of the show, and as a matter of fact, only the Graciford welcomed the "diminished" modifications that recent Lord Mayors insisted upon. Also, only the Graciford will object to the announcement that this year's show is to be in some respects a return to the good old style.

At the same time, in deference to present-day ideas, it is to be somewhat "educational" in character. The principal feature of the show is to be a pageant of kings, princes, nobles and other characters of Shakespeare's plays. Philip Carr, one of the secretaries of the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre, is to be in charge of the arrangements, and London is assured of a brilliant pageant.

Mr. Carr says: "The object of the Shakespeare pageant in the Lord Mayor's Show is to exhibit the interest of Londoners in the proposed Shakespeare memorial. The tercentenary of the great poet's death is to be celebrated in 1916, and it is necessary in order that a fitting tribute to the memory of Shakespeare shall be presented that the memorial shall be taken in hand at the earliest possible moment."

The procession will be one of the longest in recent years. The officials are pleased to point out that there will be nothing "lavish" about it. No female Britannia sitting on cushions, as Deputy Pryke, chairman of the procession committee, has said. He added: "There will be an incident representing Henry V. passing along Eastcheap, and another of Richard III. welcoming the two princes and conducting them to the Tower, with the Lord Mayor of the period present. Falstaff, of course, will be portrayed, in all probability, at the head of what was called, believe it, 'ragged regiment.' Another section will be occupied by Henry VIII. and Wolsey returning to the city after the trial of Queen Katherine. The majority of those forming the procession will be in the reception of monks and attendants, will be mounted, and in the Shakespeare scenes alone 150 persons will take part.

In the procession will also be Territorial and Boy Scouts, and the trades and literary companies will, of course, be represented."

England's Trade Boom. Everywhere there are evidences of a great trade boom. Recent gigantic export returns showed how prosperous were some of the best of the national industries. Only a few days ago a boom was reported in boots at Northampton, and recently the Nottingham lace and hosiery trade and, in the woolen trade a boom has begun, and Scotch tweed manufacturers have booked so heavily for next season that they are being forced to reopen mills which have long closed.

The leading tweed manufacturers have acquired additional mills, and there is now in full operation a series of affairs unknown in the border towns for many years.

For many years trade in Nottingham and the district has been under a cloud, but it is now showing a remarkable revival, especially for lace curtains and hosiery goods. Every available curtain-making machine is working at high pressure, and the orders in hand are sufficient to keep factories fully employed for several months.

The plain net trade is also improving, and the exports during the past two months have increased to a considerable extent. Hosiery manufacturers have not been so busy for years.

Several new factories are being built in the district around Nottingham, and numbers of firms have made additions to their machinery and factories to cope with the boom. Over time is general.

He Took the Biscuit.

Concerning his early stage experiences, Mr. Gerald du Maurier, who has had a good send-off as actor-manager at Wyndham's Theatre in London, with "Nobody's Daughter" tells an amusing story. At short notice he had agreed to play *Patience* to Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Melba at a Birmingham theatre. "I remember," says Mr. du Maurier, "that I was a pair of crazy boots. They cracked at every step I took. Ye gods, how much that Birmingham audience yelled with laughter! At the end of the performance the manager came to me and said, 'Du Maurier, I congratulate you; I never saw any actor in my life draw such volleys of laughter in a tragic part. You take the biscuit.'"

For a long time in English history white has been considered the unlucky color for coronations. Charles I. wore white vestments when he was crowned.

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By The Skin Of His Teeth.

Farmer Giles (who has just cashed a check)—I don't think the money's right.

The Cashier—Would you mind counting it again, sir; I think you'll find it correct.

Farmer Giles (having done so)—Yes, but we are careful, young man; it's only just right.—Sketch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Complicated
It seems that the Pullman company has decided that upper berths will be lower. The natural effect of this will be that lower berths will be higher than the higher berths and the higher berths will be lower than lower berths. This is too complicated for us, but maybe the reader can understand it.—Toronto Star.

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New Yorker (showing *Puncher* the sights)—This is Battery Park.
Puncher—Gosh! I wouldn't have known it.
New Yorker (astonished)—But you never saw it before?

Puncher—No. Well, now, I guess that nearly every meller-drammer that ever showed in our town has it by now. In the second, or third act, by heck.

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English Coronations.

For a long time in English history white has been considered the unlucky color for coronations. Charles I. wore white vestments when he was crowned.

THE PIGEON GUILLEMOT.

Little Known Bird That Inhabits the Pacific Coast.

Few people imagine that there is such a marked dissimilarity in the temperament of the different varieties of sea birds, writes H. P. Poirer in The Toronto Globe. The gull is very majestic, with no sense of humor or spirit of fun. Whether the bird is soaring in the air or swimming in the water, it is always the same. It is ever on its dignity. The guillemot, on the other hand, is just the opposite. When seen flying close to the surface of the water it moves with spirit, and often seems to be racing. When in its own home, however, during the nesting season, is where it really enjoys itself.

About a thousand guillemots make their summer homes on Bare Island in the Gulf of Georgia. There they spend several months, during which period they rear their families, and incidentally have a most enjoyable time. There are a great many gulls on the island as well as the guillemots, but while they live very near together, they do not associate in the true sense of the word. The gulls look on at the pranks of the smaller bird, but they do not take any part in them.

The guillemots are about the size of pigeons, which they very much resemble in appearance. Their wings are, however, much shorter than pigeons', and their red feet are oblique. During the nesting season they are so short, they have to move them very fast. Still, they fly well, and are not so much of a challenge to the winged fliers as they are. They also dive and swim well, getting their food from the water. In color they resemble the gulls, but their markings on the wings. They have very short tail feathers, but in place of this they have a rudder, which they use when flying, using them as a rudder, in the same way in which most birds do.

During some days on the island last summer my little chum and I spent hours watching the birds in their games and securing photographs. They seem to be their favorite game. Usually the first played by the guillemots, although sometimes three or more take part.

Picture to yourself hundreds of the birds sitting on the rocks along the rugged shore of the little island. Some are almost asleep, others are talking to each other with the peculiar hissing voice of the guillemot, and some are trying to crowd their neighbor off the rocks. One stands erect and gives its wings a dip, as if to challenge another to a race. At once he is away, and the other after him away out to sea. The challenger jumps into the sea at a distance of from one to two hundred yards from shore. The pursuer follows him, diving after him, and perhaps giving him a nip either in the air or in the water. Then they return to the shore, and the game is taken up by some others.

The fun continues throughout the nesting season. Sometimes a bird catches a small fish as it dives beneath the water. It then flies with it to the shore, and sometimes it challenges some other to take it away. Almost invariably there is a chase, the pursuer sometimes following the other beneath the water, and at other times waiting for the diver to come to the surface again. Perfect good-humor seems to prevail throughout the games being apparently tests of skill in flying and diving.

The guillemots lay their eggs in a crevice in the rocks, sometimes a hole in the surface, and at others quite exposed, although the latter seems to be an exception to the rule. It is not difficult to catch the parent birds on the nests, but in doing so it is desirable to exercise great care, as they defend themselves quite fiercely with their bills. Even the little nestlings with a white speck on the top of the bill. When taken from the nest they crawl low, and when their nests are invaded try to scramble into the innermost recesses among the rocks. The parent birds do not seem to go near them during the day; at least, I have never seen them fed, although it is possible they are observing any feeding. It is suggested that both these birds and the gulls feed their young by night, but of this I have no conclusive evidence.

Rider Haggard's Luggage.

It is really a touching thing—the veneration an Englishman has for his luggage. A few years ago Rider Haggard was being interviewed by a crowd of Canadian reporters, by whom he was cordially in his room at the hotel, all ready with pencil and pad to hear what he had to say about South Africa. The novelist was mute.

"No, I really can't say a word till the luggage is packed," he said. "I say, Thomas," to his attendant again, "are those blessed trunks anywhere in this country?"

"Ah! Thank heaven! Here they are!"—into the room came tumbling a heap of boxes. Instant relief! The novelist pounced upon one, opened it as if everything was all right as he had packed it, then he shut down the lid and with a smile of contentment sat on it to give his experiences to the press.

The Valley of the Jordan.

The valley of the Jordan constitutes the deepest depression on the face of the earth, the sea of Galilee itself being over 700 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, while the Dead Sea is over 1,360 feet below the level of all the oceans of the world.

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"Oh, she broke it?"
"No, she didn't break it."
"But it is broken?"
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Editor.

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The above reward will be paid by me for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who removed the cover from my new well on Section 16 and then down a large stone and other material so as to obstruct the well.

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Strayed

From the premises of Mr. McFadyen One dark red cow coming five years old, unbranded, with white spot on forehead. One dark red cow with spotted face, coming four year old branded MC half diamond above; on left shoulder. Five dollars reward for each of these animals. Mrs. D. McFadyen, Crossfield.

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A paying advertising medium in The Chronicle. Through it's columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall across the Bishop's Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 4 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 Chas. Haultgen, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

Seed Oats — 1908 and 1909 season's crops. Price, 50c per bushel if taken in November. James Chisholm, 3 1/2 miles N. W. of Crossfield, D2P.

Have You Land For Sale?

If you have land for sale near Crossfield at a bargain for cash, write Washington Alberta Land Co. 738-12 Ave. West. Calgary giving full description with improvements, and number of the Section and I will look it up at once, we also have land for sale on crop payment. 825

Estray

On the north half section 12, 29, 29, 4; 6 miles N. E. of Crossfield. One sorrel mare colt 3 years old, light bred; weighs about 550 lbs.; 3 white feet; stripe on forehead. No brands visible. Gentle. This animal came into my bunch of horses in June 1910. 429
J. B. REDDY.

The Calgary College

The plans and specifications for the new Calgary College have been accepted by the Committee, and the new building will be proceeded with at once. The excavation is now well under way. The new building, although a temporary one, will be substantially built of red brick and stone, and will be equipped in every way to do first class work until the permanent buildings are erected. The building will be completed in plenty of time for the opening of classes on September first, 1911. The site is an ideal one, facing Newata Park from Eleventh Street West, The view extends down the Bow River Valley to the mountains, giving a magnificent landscape. There will be accommodation for a large number of resident students as well as day pupils. The building will be divided, the west side being for ladies, and the north side for the boys and men.

The Prospectus for the new College being prepared by the Principal, Rev. G. W. Kerby B. A., and will include a Preparatory course, Teachers' Certificate, University Matriculation, First Year University course, General Culture course, emphasizing a thorough English education Stenographers' course, Physical Culture, Elocution, Music, Household Science, Art, Manual and Technical Training, Religious knowledge. The Calgary College will open its doors to all classes and creeds, with bias or prejudice to none.

The staff for the most part will be University graduates and specialists in their departments.

The development of the Calgary College will be on two distinct lines — Ladies' College and a boys' and Young Mens' College. There is a great need for a strong Ladies College in Alberta, and the Calgary College will endeavor to meet that need. On the boys' and men's side of the college life an attempt will be made to give all that is needed to turn out, not only well educated but manly men.

Pupils may enter the Preparatory course as young as ten years. Full particulars will be gladly furnished on writing to the principal, Rev. G. W. Kerby B. A., of Calgary.

Mr. Kerby will visit the leading educational institutions in Canada and United States at an early date, with a view of getting the modern ideas in college buildings, college residences, and the inner workings and management of the same, so that there may be adopted in the Calgary College from the start the most approved ideas of culture and education as well as the best adapted buildings.

More Classics

We believe in the collection plate and believe in it most thoroughly. But it's a wonder that God Almighty doesn't stretch forth his finger and suddenly strike dead some of the miserable men for their miserable offerings. They will blow \$10 for booze and cigars, \$25 for clothes and \$25 more for an overcoat. Then comes Sunday and they will have the gall to sneak in a nickle for the Lord, the Lord Al-

mighty, who holds this earth in his hands. And the Lord lets them live on. They will march up to the front and pull off their gloves and lay their cane under the seat and pull out a plugged dime and offer it to the Lord; a store would not take it, the bar tender could not be fooled with it. This mutt hands it to the collection plate. Isn't that awful, Mable?—Peterboro' Review.

Close Season for Elk

The close season for elk which expired on the first day of November has been renewed.

Sportsmen and others who wish to comply with the provisions of the Game Act will therefore refrain from hunting or shooting elk after the First day of December.

Any person who hunts, traps, takes shoots, at, wounds or kills any elk after the above mentioned date will be liable to the penalties mentioned in the Game Act.

The Homesteaders

Sure thing, stranger, eat your fill
We haven't an awful lot
But just pitch in, with right good will
Your welcome to what we've got.

I've got a farm just over there
I've come to make my stake
The crop is looking pretty fair
I'll either make or break.

Yes we failed pretty bad last year
Too dry to raise a sweat
But then last year ain't every year
I guess I'll win out yet.

Thy wife is getting thin and pale
But still she won't complain
And I know well if she should fail
She'd do it all again.

Of course we're not going to quit
We're not that kind of stuff
We're getting on a bit by bit
I guess that's fast enough.

We know it'll take a lot of work
And be up hill at best
But then we're brave, we never shrink
Until we've earned our rest.

Maybe after we've got our land
And made a little pile
We'll get well set down hand in hand
Then we can rest awhile.

Thank you no! I won't take a dime
We won't do this for pay.
I hope you'll stop in here next time
You come along this way.

—T. E. Smith.

Local and General

Rev. W. A. Smith, left for Didsbury on Tuesday afternoon's train. He will remain there all this week, on business.

No need to shop in Calgary or Winnipeg this year. Read our advertisements and see what splendid assortments and reasonable prices you can get from local merchants.

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The Jim Fax Concert held in the I. O. O. F. hall, on Tuesday night last was a complete success from start to finish, and it can only be hoped that they will again appear in our midst in the near future. The Opera House was packed to the door.

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